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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Masataka KINJO

Serial No. : 09/325,189

Filed : June 3, 1999

Art Unit : 1656

Examiner : J. Tung

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2000 (Paper No. 9), the term for response to which is extended three months to expire on February 3, 2001 by a PETITION FOR EXTENSION filed concomitantly herewith, please amend the application as follows.

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title to read as follows:

--METHOD OF ANALYZING A TARGET NUCLEIC ACID--.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 1, line 1, delete "TITLE OF THE INVENTION";

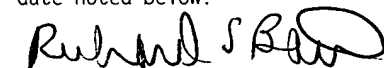
between lines 3 and 4 insert the following: --Field of the Invention--;

between lines 14 and 15 insert the following: --Background Information--.



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Dated: January 23, 2001

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